

**Listing of the Claims**

Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application:

1. (Previously presented) A method of decreasing IFN- $\gamma$  blood levels in a subject with an elevated IFN- $\gamma$  blood level due to administration of a therapeutic agent for treating multiple sclerosis, comprising

orally administering an interferon-tau (IFN $\tau$ ) having greater than about 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:2 at a dosage of between  $6 \times 10^8$  –  $5 \times 10^{12}$  Units to decrease the subject's IFN- $\gamma$  blood level relative to the IFN- $\gamma$  blood level in the absence of IFN $\tau$  administration.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said IFN $\tau$  has a sequence identified as SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:3.

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said orally administering is to a subject having an elevated IFN- $\gamma$  level due to administration of the therapeutic agent interferon-beta.

5-11. (Canceled)